

ME GROWS SHORT, BUT HYDE AVOIDS GRAFT HUNTERS

Legislators Anxious to Hear City Chamberlain's Version of Bibe Fund Story.

It has been more than two months since the name of Charles H. Hyde, City Chamberlain, was first coupled by sworn evidence with the corruption fund of half a million dollars that is said to have been raised to defeat the Hughes-Arrow Hart anti-race-track gambling bill before the General Assembly of 1908. Ever since then the Legislative Commission, which is going through the motions of investigating that and other alleged legislative scandals, has been waiting with commendable patience for Mr. Hyde to come forward and vindicate himself.

Yet Mr. Hyde has not seen fit to purge himself of suspicion. In a measure unknown. Nobody about the office of the Mayor, who appointed Mr. Hyde to his present office and whose court favors him, professes to be able to tell exactly where he may be reached.

Ray He Is on Hunting Trip.

In his own department his underlings content themselves with the simple statement that Mr. Hyde is down on Chesapeake Bay somewhere shooting ducks and that until he comes ashore and calls up over the long distance telephone they will be unable to give him any message or take any from him. Apparently Mr. Hyde is even out of reach of his brother-in-law, William Kingman, president of the Breton Beach Racing Association, which is one of the companies that was most vitally interested in beating the bills aimed at gambling on horses. And, in the dragging meanwhile, the Legislative Commission, having passed to other and more congenial subjects, is likely to adjourn sine die next month without having over drawn a word of testimony from the City Chamberlain, Hyde, the one man who ought to be able to deny or admit the truth of the allegations that at a dinner in Delmonico's an enormous sum of money was raised to fight the acts by the buying of State Senators and Assemblymen.

It will be recalled that Mr. Hyde was in the Mayor's Office when Assistant District Attorney Robert H. Elder, of Brooklyn, on the witness stand, before the Legislative Commission, detailed the alleged admissions made to him by ex-Senator Frank Gardner of Kings County (now under indictment) to the effect that Hyde, along with other prominent men, was an active participant in the movement to raise the \$500,000 corruption fund.

As he issued from the sanctity of Mayor Gaynor's office accompanied by Stephen H. Baldwin, another man who stands high in the favor of the Mayor, reporters accosted him. To all their requests that he make some statement he replied simply, "Nothing to say."

That after the lapse of many days, it is still Mr. Hyde's attitude.

Expected Him to Appear.

The excuse given by former Judge M. Ann Bruce, counsel to the committee, for the failure to subpoena Mr. Hyde as a witness, is that Hyde was an official whose office was almost under the eaves of the building where the committee sits and that as an official whose name had been assailed it was expected that he would voluntarily appear to testify.

Like every one else who reads the newspapers Mr. Hyde was, of course, aware that he had been mentioned in the testimony adduced early in November, said the sanguine Mr. Bruce to an Evening World reporter to-day. "He

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CHAS. H. HYDE.

signified that he would be glad to appear before the committee whenever his presence might be desired. In fact an invitation was extended to him to appear and testify.

"A few days ago I made inquiry for him and was informed that he had gone to the South on a hunting expedition. He left word with his subordinates that as soon as he got in touch with a long distance telephone he would call them up. Last night I sent a letter to his deputy, asking that Mr. Hyde be notified that we would like to examine him. I do not for a moment believe that he is intentionally absenting himself from the processes of the committee and I see nothing in his absence from the State at such a time to suggest evasion or concealment. I am confident that in due season he will return to town and report before the committee, which is to remain in session until well into next month."

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He was so busy he did not see an automobile turn the corner. The chauffeur, Wardell L. Ferguson of No. 42 Berkeley street, coming upon the boys suddenly, could not check the car's speed in time to prevent running them down. He yelled to the boys and sharply turned the steering wheel in an effort to clear the frightened group.

All managed to scramble out of the way except little Rubin, who stood dazed. The machine flung the boy whirling ten feet. He struck headfirst and lay unconscious, while the other boys, shrieking with terror, fled to their homes.

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